

## "WE WOMEN-KNOW" SAID A DELEGATE

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Divorce Congress Adopts Recommendation for Uniform Laws on Subject.

### GROUNDS FOR ANNULMENT

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—The national congress on uniform divorce laws today adopted about one-third of the proposed uniform bill as drafted by the committee appointed at the meeting in Washington nine months ago. The portions adopted included seven cases under which marriage may be annulled, and six cases of absolute divorce.

The important changes in the bill are the striking out of all references to proceedings and divorce practice, leaving this question for the various state legislative bodies to pass upon. The committee decided that so long as open hearings are held and laws provide for direct service on the respondent and fix punishment for collusion, the measure need not conform to any fixed rule.

The causes for which divorce can be granted are infidelity, felony, bigamy, desertion, habitual drunkenness and intolerable cruelty, and in the discussion there was little opposition to any of these provisions but in the list of causes for annulment of marriage, opposition was presented against several.

### Insanity Cause for Separation.

Governor Pennypacker took exceptions to the clause which provides that if either party unknown to the other was insane at the time of marriage it should be annulled. The governor held that the clause not only gave the same party the right to begin suit but also to a committee of lunatics.

This would give a commission appointed by the court a right to begin a suit in the name of any sane party even if the person insane did not want a divorce. He argued that marriage was a personal relation and a third person had no rights in the contract.

One delegate opposing the governor said the third party is the people and it has the right to forbid the propagation of children from the insane. There was further discussion and the clause was adopted.

There was also opposition to the clause annulling the marriage of a girl under the age of 16 and a youth under 18. Ernest Merton, of Wisconsin, held that a girl under 18 was incapable of making a proper marriage contract, and Frank H. Kerr, of Ohio, favored the law of his state which makes the marriage of a boy under 21 and a girl under 18, void.

Miss Rachel Seigel, of Utah, the only woman speaker, held that 16 years for the girl was all right. She said "We women ought to know." The clause was adopted.

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## GEN. PERCY HALY AND HIS CAREER

Little Fellow Who Wins Political Victories.

Fides Achates of Reigning Administration Came Up From the Cloak Room.

### KNOWS KENTUCKY POLITICS

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 14.—One year ago, when Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Ninth congressional district, won the nomination of the Democratic party for a seat in the United States senate as the successor of Senator Jo Blackburn, the first man to whom he turned and thanked for the successful termination of his campaign, was in the Democratic primary election which has just been held, piloted another winner in the person of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, who goes to Washington is the successor of Senator James B. McCreary. This man is Percy Haly, of this city, who is today one of the best known Democratic politicians in the state. To his efforts more than those of any other man, Senator Blackburn will next year retire after twenty-five years in public life at the national capital, and Senator McCreary, his colleague in the senate will quit public life after having been almost continuously in office at the Kentucky capital and at Washington since 1869.

### Haly's Early Career.

In 1899 Gen. Haly was the pet of the politicians, being only a boy, but with a great aptitude for politics, gained in the memorable Hunter-Blackburn campaign for the United States senatorship in 1896, when Gov. Bradley called out the state troops to keep peace between the warring factions in the Kentucky legislature. In which campaign Haly did good work for Blackburn in securing information of every move made in Republican caucus meetings. When Beckham had succeeded to the governorship, he appointed him assistant adjutant general. Haly's loyalty to the new leader of the party, and his work for him in the campaigns of 1900 and of 1902, was rewarded by an elevation to the place of adjutant general. He had already taken prominent place in the councils of the party as secretary of the two state committees of the party, and as secretary of the campaign in which Beckham won his victories. To him Beckham trusted his political interests, and he has throughout been his closest adviser in such matters. In the campaign against Blackburn for the senatorship the governor and some of his friends were slow to act. At the legislative session preceding, Beckham had written an open letter declaring that he himself would not aspire to the office, and Blackburn would have had no opposition for reelection had not his friends forced him to declare himself against what he termed "the Frankfort machine." Giving out at Washington that he had determined to go to the Kentucky capital and "bust" the "machine," he gathered about him several of the Kentucky delegation in the lower house of congress, and they all gave out interviews that the "machine" was certainly doomed.

### On Their Mettle.

This put the governor and the other leaders of the so-called "machine" on their mettle, and they began to cast about for a candidate. Judge Thos. H. Paynter, then on the appellate bench, was decided upon. The Blackburn faction could not understand such politics, for Paynter had not before that time been close to what they knew as the "machine" and they tried to make the new candidate believe that he was being used only as a tool. But Judge Paynter had been residing in Frankfort long enough to know the character of the men with whom he was dealing, and to know that the political game as played in Kentucky had been revolutionized during the brief public life of the late Sen. Goebel, and that its operators were thoroughly practical in everything that the word implies. While Mr. Blackburn had been spending his time about Washington new hands had taken charge of the Democratic organization in his state, and they were hands experienced through a half dozen years' service in guiding the Democratic ship. He returned to Kentucky to find gathered in his camp but a few men, and most of these were disappointed office seekers who were outside the Beckham organization only because they could not get within. They met every few days at Louisville and gave out interviews regarding the race, claiming everything in sight.

### Victorious Again.

Gen. Haly, as in the season before, came out victorious in a fight for the speakership of the house of representatives, landing Eli H. Brown,

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of Nelson county, as speaker over Herman Newcomb, the Louisville candidate. Realizing that this would be the entering wedge in the senatorial fight against Blackburn, he and those with him devoted all of their energies to electing to the speakership Henry R. Lawrence, a young newspaper editor of Trigg county.

The Blackburn faction put forward R. W. Miller, of Madison county, now deceased, and one of the brightest members of the session preceding. With the power of the state administration behind him, it was a foregone conclusion to all but Mr. Miller's advisers that Lawrence would win. The vote of Louisville was relied upon by Blackburn to land his candidate in the speaker's chair. The Blackburn campaign failed and Lawrence won. The senatorial contest following was just as complete a victory for the administration, and, as said at the beginning of this article, the first man whose hand Judge Paynter grasped, and the man to whom he uttered the words of thanks, was Gen. Haly. The victory of this session was more complete through the election of commissioners to control the state prisons and reform schools, and the creation of a board of control for taking charge of the charitable institutions of the state. To the presidency of this new board Gov. Beckham appointed Gen. Haly, as an evidence of his ability and his confidence in him.

### Beckham's Boom.

The session hadn't closed before Haly and other friends of the governor were declaring that he should be a candidate two years hence against McCreary. In fact, at the banquet given in honor of the election of Paynter, several of the speakers touched upon the splendid victory and predicted that Senator Paynter would hardly get accustomed to his surroundings in the senate at Washington before he would have the pleasure of presenting Senator Beckham to the bar to be sworn in as a member of that body.

The campaign to land Beckham in the senate was a far more strenuous one than was the Paynter fight. McCreary had been more closely in touch with the party in Kentucky through, as Gov. Beckham said in one of his campaign speeches, the "judicious distribution of government pamphlets and garden seed," and with his great wealth, was a live candidate. He gathered to his support the Blackburn faction and all of the disgruntled element which must come as a result of a half dozen years spent by one man in the executive office, and the disappointments which will come to many aspirants in that time. Added to this was the further fact that the compact organization which made the Paynter fight was broken up by the candidacy of several of its members and their interest in other candidates.

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Commanders of Discharged Soldiers Face Court-Martial.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Court-martial proceedings against the officers of Companies B, C and D of the Twenty-third (colored) Infantry are promised by officials of the war department. Whether the proceedings will include all the officers of the three companies whose enlisted men were dishonorably discharged by order of the president has not been decided, but those held directly responsible for failure to ascertain the identity of the enlisted men who took part in the riots will be called upon to defend themselves. One of the highest officers in the general staff said today that had the officers of the companies ordered roll call sounded and quarters inspected when it became known at the fort that enlisted men were rioting it would have been discovered who were absent and what guns had recently been discharged.

### HONOR OF WIFE

Costs Lives of Four Persons in Michigan.

Owosso, Mich., Nov. 14.—The slighting words of one man concerning the honor of a neighbor's wife have cost the lives of four persons in West Haven township within the last five days. Mrs. Burt A. Seeley, the woman of whom the words were spoken, and her husband, who was suspected of the murder of Edwin Edgar, the woman's accuser, committed suicide last night. Edgar was murdered last Wednesday. Mrs. Melvin Houghton was the fourth victim. Her mind became unsettled by the strain of Edgar's murder, and Thursday she drank acid.

### BOILER EXPLOSION

Causes Death of Six Men and Injuries to Five Others.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 14.—Six men were killed and five seriously injured today when a boiler in the powerhouse of the Lake Shore railroad in Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, blew up. The men were working close to the boiler, building the foundation for a dynamo when the explosion occurred. They were all in the mouth of a subway facing the end which blew out of the boiler, and were scalded to death by the immense volume of steam which shot out.

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